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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

This Amendment is submitted in order to supplement the Preliminary Amendment submitted along with the above-identified application.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the claims:

Please add new claims 46-53 as follows:

46. (New) An assay for determining whether a subject has non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, comprising (a) incubating a sample of suitable body fluid from the subject with a monoclonal antibody reactive with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma cells, which antibody is bound to a solid support, (b) removing unbound cells from the support, and (c) determining the presence of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma cells bound to the support, such presence indicating that the subject has non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.

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